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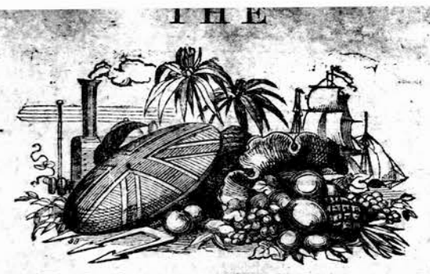

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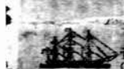

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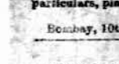

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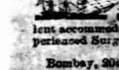

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(From the Cochin Courier, Dec. 27.)

COCOANUT OIL.—We have nothing of importance to notice in the Oil Market, little or nothing has been done during the week, on account of the Christmas holidays, and the unprecedented wet weather we are being favored with, has interfered much with the deliveries into the bazaar.

The Export to date is as follows:—

	1862-3	1861-2	1860-1.
England	1978	1030	2765
France	350	...	157
Orders	...	...	113
Bombay	111	179	48
Colombo	28	...	...
Other Places	50	899	116
Total ...	2517	1908	3189

COIR YARN.—has not been so firm and Contractors are more inclined to accept lower rates, but the business done has been very limited.

COFFEE.—We cannot as yet give a correct quotation, no Contracts having been reported.

FREIGHTS—remain unaltered £4. 10/. for Oil and £4 for measurement.

COTTON.—Our Tinnevelly advices are to 20th instant, nothing had been done in the cotton market and prices were quite nominal. The cultivators were willing to sell them they held at much lower rates, but without bringing forward any buyers, and it was doubtful if any orders were in the market except for the purpose of filling up ships then loading.

No arrivals, nor departures were reported.

EXCHANGE.—The following are the quotations to-day:—

On Bombay, sight	Rs.	1	0	0 per cent.
3 days' sight	"	1	2	0 "
16 days' sight	"	1	6	0 "
Madras, sight	"	1	0	0 "
3 days' sight	"	1	2	0 "
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" 4 do.		2s. 0¾d. do.
" 3 do.		2s. 0d. do.
" 1 do.		1s. 11½d. do.
" on demand		
On Scotland do.	}	1s. 11½d. do.
On Ireland do.		
On Paris, at 8 days' sight		1s. 11½d. do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11½d.

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Bombay, 15th December 1862.

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Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

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Ditto	at 2	ditto	1s. 11½d. do.
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Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50. Advances under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

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On demand		1s.	11½d. "
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On demand		1s.	11½ do.

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do.	6 do.	do.	5 do. do.
do.	4 do.	do.	4½ do. do.
do.	3 do.	do.	4 do. do.
do.	1 do.	do.	3 do. do.

Notice of withdrawal may be given either when the money is deposited or at any future time, if the deposit be taken in the Bank's draft on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will *generally* be dispensed with.

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Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN CARDNO,
Bombay, December 19th 1862. Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Head Office—No. 29, Threadneedle St., London.
Paid-up Capital—£644,999.
London Bankers—The Bank of England. The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies
at
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates viz.:—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s. 0¾d. per Rupee.			
4	Do.	at 2s. 0¾d.	"
3	Do.	at 2s. 0d.	"
2	Do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
1	Do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
Sight	Do.	at 1s. 11¾d.	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on FIXED Deposits, as follows:—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.

Do.	6	do.	5 "
Do.	12	do.	6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

Bills drawn, or Hoondies, for sale or remittance to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe custody, 2½ per cent.

Offices hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The Directors have this day opened an Agency of the Bank at Rangoon for the transaction of General Banking and Exchange Business.

ANTHONY MORRISON,
December 19th, 1862. Agent.

Births, Marriages, & Deaths.

No notice of a Domestic Occurrences can be inserted unless authenticated by the names and address of the sender.

MARRIAGES.

At the Cathedral, Bombay, on the 3rd January, by the Revd. W. K. Fletcher, Edward Pakenham Repton, Esq., eldest son of the late Edward E. H. Repton, Bengal Civil Service, to Maria Georgina, eldest daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen J. Stevens, C. B., Royal Artillery Depôt, Warley (not cards sent.)

At Palamcottah, on the 24th December, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Lieut. Charles Joseph Stuart, Madras Staff Corps, to Mary Elizabeth Sargent, eldest daughter of the Rev. E. Sargent of Palamcottah.

Shipping.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Jan. 4	Tasmania	Alludge	China 1 Nov.
5	Magaret Jane	Bousted	Hongkong 21 Oct.
	Hyacinth	Farline	Hongkong 23 Nov.
	Fraser	Profitt	Calcutta 15 Nov.
	Dalhousie(s)	Pengelley	Hongkong 29 Nov.

INTELLIGENCE.

Per Barque *Teazer*, from Calcutta.—On the 30th December, spoke the American ship *Gem of the Ocean*, Lat. 13-54 N., Long. 74-6 E.

DEPARTURE.

DATE.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	TO
Jan. 5	Victoria (s)	Nacoda	Surat

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Barque *Margaret Jane*, from Hongkong, &c.—Mr. J. Hearn; Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. McLeinot, and 2 children; 3 Jews and 2 natives.

Per H. M.'s Steamer *Dalhousie*, from Hongkong, &c.—Capt. A. Des Vœux; Lieut. J. M. Hortigan; 1 Band Master; 4 native commissioned Officers; 229 Non-commissioned rank and file; 3 public and 12 private followers, of H. M.'s 5th Regt. Bombay N. I.; 1 native commissioned Officer; 5 non-commissioned rank and file, of the 22nd Regt. B. N. I.; 3 Prisoners, under sentence of hard labor.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per Steamer *Victoria*, to Surat.—Baldwin and 210 natives.

PORT CLEARANCE.

The Ship *Admiral Lyons*, 81 R. Thompson, bound to Liverpool, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

COMMENCED LOADING.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Ship *Palmyra*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Atli Rymon*, for Mauritius.

IMPORT MANIFEST.

From China.

P. and O. Company's Steamer *Singapore*.—56 boxes Gold, 59 packages Silk Piece Goods, 197 packages Silk, 43 boxes Specie, 868 cases Tea, 40 boxes Vermillion, 15 packages Benjamin, 100 bags Grain, 5 bales Cotton, 1 box Shawls, 11 cases Cigars, 33 boxes Glass Bangles, 1 box Umbrellas, 4 packages Parcels, 94 packages empty bottles, 3 packages merchandise.

From Calcutta.

Ship *Morning Star*.—59 packages Canvas, 1 case Books, 1 case Piece Goods, 5 bales Silk, 607 bags Rice, 4,232 bags Sugar, 796 bales Jute, 4 Iron Chests, 418 packages Gunnies, 452 bundles Twine, 32 packages Sundries, 26 bags merchandise.

From Liverpool.

Ship *Early Dawn*.—126 bales Twists, 437 packages Copper, 209 Mds. Red Lead, 293 barrels Alum, 15 cases Muslin, 21 packages Steel, 10 bales Piece Goods, 3,200 bundles Iron, 1,109 packages Sheets, 654 packages Copper Sheets, 1 case Twine, 1 case Thread, 30 cases Clocks, 50 cases Slates.

From London.

Ship *Walmer Castle*.—150 cases Brass Sheets, 2 Carriages, 386 cases Wine, 10,109 packages Iron, and some packages merchandise.

From Liverpool.

Ship *Richard Cobden*.—29 packages Metals, 21 bales Papers, 44 bales Canvas, 87 bales Piece Goods, 74 bales Twists, 5,098 packages Iron, 27 cases Wine, 7 Twine, 222 packages Copper, and some packages of merchandise.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY 1863.

For London.

Caspatrick.—600 bags Linseed 900 cwt., Dhunjee Luckmechund; 600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Futtaychund Dowchund; 600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Nansy Curumsy; 600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Jeeraz Ramdass.

Windsor Castle.—5 packages Sundries Narrayen Waseedewjee; 550 bags Linseed 825 cwt., Virjee Nursy and Co.

City of Carlisle.—91 cases Olibanum, 188 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs. Jeatha Sewjee; 109 packages Cloves, 119 cwt., 1 qrs., 24 lbs., Jeatha Sewjee.

Her Majesty.—559 bags Linseed, 825 cwt., Currim Jon Mohmud; 500 bundles Linseed 250 cwt., Nensy Curumsy; 600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Futtaychund Dowchund.

Star of India.—892 bags Coriander-seed, 774½ cwt.; 988 bags Linseed, 1,064½ cwts., Nicol and Co.; 9 cases Old Apparel, Eduljee Nesserwanjee.

Brander.—3,000 bags Linseed, 4,500 cwt., Ralli Brothers.

Gosforth.—60 hhds. Beer, 3,120 I. Gallons, Dadabhoy Ruttonjee.

For Liverpool.

Ellen Bates.—130 bales Cotton, 455 cwt., Hirjee Bhimsey and Co.; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Muthoorsdass Soondurjee.

Bolgrave Ismyria.—85 bales Cotton, 157½ cwt., Vussunjee Lalladhur; 105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., Assnall Mooljee; 250 Cotton, 525 cwt., Luckmechund Nursy; 60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Girdhurdass Virjee.

Charger.—12 bales Cotton, 42 cwt., Runchore Megjee; 5 half bales Cotton, 8½ cwt., Nesserwanjee Manockjee.

Lord Brougham.—75 bales Cotton, 262½ cwt., Dhinshaw Dadabhoy Ghandy; 40 bales Wool, 120 cwt., Hurridass Soondersdass; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Dulputbhoy Bhugoobhoy; 40 bales, Wool, 120 cwt., Lalljee Monjee.

Kildare.—250 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Aspull Mooljee.

Indian Queen.—55 bales Wool, 165 cwt., Herjee Khimjee; 150 bags Linseed, 225 cwt., Mulljee Sewjee.

Tiltourna.—600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Mulljee Sewjee.

Elizabeth Fry.—55 bales Wool, 165 cwt., Ruttonsey Vellejee; 105 bales Cotton, 367 cwt., Bhmjee Nursey; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Dulputbhoy Bhugoobhoy; 250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., B. H. Canas; 55 bales Wool, 165 cwt., Vussunjee Nursy; 9 bales Wool, 27 cwt., Fulcher and Co.; 70 bales Wool, 210 cwt., Roopchund Dwarkasdass; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Narronjee Dewjee; 31½ bales Wool, 94½ cwt., Soorjee Bhanjee.

Julawar.—45 bales Cotton, 157½ cwt., Chuttoorbhooz Hurry; 39 bales Cotton, 105 cwt., Tarachund Sobhagchund; 75 bales Cotton, 262½ cwt., Nunsookbhoy Bhugoobhoy; 60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Runchore Megjee.

Rosalie.—400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Muncharam Khoosal; 450 bales Cotton, 1,575 cwt., Lalljee Daveedass; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Dhrumsy Virjee; 750 bags Surseed, 1,125 cwt., G. Govindji and Co.

Sillery.—200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Sewjee Nensy and Co.; 100 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Campbell Mitchell and Co.; 400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Nesserwanjee Merwanjee.

Harmonides.—450 bales Cotton, 1,575 cwt., Dhurumsy Virjee; 875 bales Cotton, 1,312½ cwt., Luckmeedass Gourdhundass; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Runchoredass Khoosaldass; 50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Nursy and Co.; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., S. and N. Nanabhoy; 35 bales Wool, 105 cwt., Aspull Mooljee; 400 bags Country Galls, 500 cwt., Jairam Visram.

Flying Venus.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., B. Souza and Co.; 300 bales Cotton, 1,050 cwt., Pemsbhoy Hemabhoy; 500 bundles Linseed, 250 cwt., Fulcher and Co.

Helen Douglas.—97 bales Wool, 294 cwt., Ralli Brothers; 185½ bales Cotton, 649½ cwt., Dinshaw Manockjee; 44 bales Wool, 132 cwt., Fulcher and Co.

Fanny Forsyth.—300 bags Linseed, 450 cwt., Dewjee Bhanjee and Co.; 429 bags Galls, 214½ cwt.; 71 bags Beds 35½ cwt., Narondass Prajjee; Loose Buffalo Horns, 132 cwt., Seedic Hajee Wossman & Co.; 198 bags Cowdies, 99 cwt., Narondass Prajjee.

Coromandel.—1,075 bags Linseed, 1,612½ cwt., Jewraz Ruttonsy and Co.; 600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Virjee Nursy and Co.; 1,000 bundles Linseed, 500 cwt., Mulljee Sewjee; loose Buffalo Horns, 160 cwt., Khan Momud Hubib.

Total for Cape Good of Hope.....

Bills Adv. 4—175 to 4 Rs. 8,000 M. Rogers & Co.

Military.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 5.

Vialls, Colonel, 95th Regt., on leave, from Poona.
Walker, Major C. W., Staff Corps, on duty, from Sattara.
Hickman, Captain, 5th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.
Des Vœux, Captain A. A., 5th Regt. N. I., on duty, from China.
Lempriere, Lieut., Royal Artillery, on medical certificate, from Kirkee.
Hawkins, Lieut. Colonel J. R., Royal Artillery, on medical certificate, from Mhow.
Ostrehan, Lieut. E. S., Staff Corps, from leave, from Poona.
Carr, Captain J., Staff Corps, on duty, from Surat.
Penny, Surgeon Major H. J., 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Don, Lieut. J., 3rd Dragoon Guards, on medical certificate, from Ahmednuggur.
Kellie, Surgeon J., 17th Lancers, on leave, from Secunderabad
Bainbridge, Capt., 17th Lancers, on leave, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 5.

Hickman, Captain, 5th Regt. N.I.I., on duty, to Sudasewghur.
Baldwin, Lieut. C. F., Royal Engineers, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Davies, Assistant Surgeon, Medical Establishment, on duty, to Sedasheughur.
Forbes, Lieut. J. P., 3rd Regt. N. I., to join, to Tannah.
Vialls, Lieut. Colonel, 95th Regt., to Poona.
Chapple, Lieut. E., 95th Regt., to Poona.

GARRISON ORDERS.
BY BRIGADIER J. LIDDELL, C.B.
Bombay, Monday, 5th January 1863.

The 18th Regt. N. I., the Officer for the Castle Guard to-morrow.

The 33rd Regt., the Adjutant for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Head Quarters Poona, 3rd Jan. 1863.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Dated 14th November 1862.—By Major General R. W. Honner, C.B., appointing Lieut. Jacob, Royal Bombay Artillery, to receive charge of the 5th Company Sappers and Miners, on the departure of Lieut. Baldwin, from Aden.

Dated 22nd November 1862.—By the Officer Commanding 6th N. I., appointing Jamedar Balajee Nulowday, Native Adjutant of the Regiment, vice Jamedar Shaik Hoossain.

Lieut. Colonel Henry Daly, C.B. [illegible] leave, has been granted [illegible] leave of absence to Europe, to count as service for retiring pension 18 months of the sick leave granted him in May 1859.

Lieut. S. A. Smith, of the 17th Regt. N. I., is confirmed in the appointment of Adjutant of that Regiment, vice Lieut. LaTouche.

Ensign E. A. Douglas, attached to the 13th Regt. N. I., has passed the prescribed colloquial examination in the Hindoostanee language.

The Officer Commanding 10th Regt. N. I., has permission to detach a Recruiting party as per margin to the

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…stably.
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…ther lower.
…Oil firm.
…n maintained.
…f penny. Ember Liverpool sales very firm.
…innamon and Plumbago not quoted.
…advanced three pence; languid.
Wheat not quoted.
Cotton advanced nearly three half pence.
Yarn penny higher.
Shirtings six pence higher.

GOVERNMENT OPIUM SALE AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, *5th January.*

…llowing are the particulars of the First sale this …Government Opium that took place this day:—

Average Prices.

…, Rs. 1,871-14-3.

…, Rs. 1,291-8-8.

…land that Sir C. and Lady Trevelyan, …and Miss Trevelyan have engaged passages …, and O. Steamer, of the 4th instant.—*Carnatic Dec.* 31.

…ASON."—All hopes of saving the unfortunate …now at an end, the Hull having given …death, and the vessel being full of water to …outside. Her cargo is fast being landed and …fine weather continues the whole of it may …Notice of abandonment has been given to …and their agents are about taking over charge of …

…take advantage of this opportunity to state …all of the passengers by this unfortunate …the highest terms of the conduct of Cap…and his officers throughout the voyage, and …lent arrangements that were made for the …all board. It will be remembered by our …on the arrival of the *Jason* in Calcutta last …a piece of plate was purchased by subscrip…amongst the passengers, and presented by the …to Captain Hurst as some small testimony of their …sion of his uniform kindness, and general steady …and weary voyage by all the means in his …power. We heartily sympathise with Captain Hurst in …present calamity.—*Times, Dec.* 31.

CIVIL SERVICE PETITION.—It is stated by our Mount Road contemporary that the Petition for more liberal Pension Rules by the members of the Civil Service has obtained some concessions from Sir Charles Wood, …not to the extent prayed for. Each Civilian in …will be allowed to retire at the close of his 22 …Service on his pension of £500 per annum with …addition of such sum as his subscriptions to the …Fund during his term of service may entitle him to. …amounts for cases that will amount in the aggre…to the full £1000 asked for, but in the majority of …will be equivalent only to *seven* or *eight* hundred …pounds, or more or less, according to circumstances. …Another concession, we are told, is to be the grant of a …gratuity of £500 to members of the Civil Service whose …health has completely given way before the termination …of their 22nd year of service in India; to those who have …served more than five and less than ten years, a pension …of £150 is promised; above ten and less than fifteen, …one of £250; and above fifteen but less than twenty a …pension of £400, provided the health of the Civilian be …completely and irrecoverably broken down. With re…spect to the compensation for the loss of appointments …formerly close but now open to all who can show seven …years residence and bring the requisite interest to bear, …the Secretary of State observes a profound but not …expressive silence. This is the substance of the reply as …given by our contemporary.—*Id.*

NEWS LETTERS.

MATHERAN, *3rd January* 1863.

I CONCLUDE that your usual correspondent or correspondents is or are not up at this delightful station just now, as I see nothing in your columns from here. Of course it is not the sort of place to write news letters from, except in the prime of the season when perhaps His Excellency the Governor with his staff, and a certain portion of society which likes the atmosphere which His Excellency from time to time chooses, lends enchantment to the views and the air. Yet Matheran is never without interest. Well, there's a goodly sprinkling of visitors here now, and I think there would be more if people were not so generally satisfied with Bombay at this season, and had not more or less markedly defined suspicious of the land wind amongst the ghauts; so I may mention, for those who care to know how we are situated in that regard, that the mornings and evenings are delightfully cold without the land wind being very strong, …and there is no lack of …enable one to …rather than inconvenience. We have lately had two grandees of the forest brought in by their conquerors. …was a large tiger and the other a leopard, both …killed in the neighbourhood. The small people who, I suppose, inhabit some of the out of the way spots in the jungle on some of the lower hills amongst the ghauts. The last two captures were brought from hamlets just below and to the west of Louisa Point up the side of which they were carried by a path which I suppose few Europeans ever dreamt of and none ever tried. The leopard had killed one of the jungle wallah's bullocks, and the man mounted a tree within easy shot of the carcase and awaited the return of the depredator to his prey. He put three balls into his barrel and duly delivered them to the barrel of the leopard, which they entered in a perfect triangle of sides of about two inches. Not one ball went through the beast, owing partly to the force being much reduced by the resistance of so many balls, and partly probably by very considerable padding used. There is no abundance of game about most part of this range, but they require a very stealthy style of looking up. There is also deer, and a peacock here and there, and perhaps elsewhere if looked after. The Superintendent has now got all the roads and paths in capital condition, so that there are scarcely any upon which you may not venture at a canter even on your own pet nag, in which opinion I am joined by some of the ladies here, as witness their performances.

It seems to me that persons choosing sites here are allowed too much licence by the authorities. They may mark out their ground as they like, go in any direction making their boundaries square, round, triangular or any shape, taking more than they want, often with no other ostensible object than that of preventing any one else from getting what would form another site, if the ground were built out under control. If a person will extend his ground so as to encroach on what would make another site, he should at least be obliged to take all the ground that might be considered as composing that sight. For instance if a person take a site on a hill at the base of which is a road he should not be allowed to encroach sufficiently down the hill to spoil a site which may lie between him and the road unless he carry his boundary down to the road, and not stop at that: nor should one taking a site on a ridge where is ample ground for two sites be allowed to go far enough to spoil the second site unless he take the whole. The restriction which keeps every one within five acres acts as a check to some extent, but a different kind of check is required. Some restriction as to the shape of a site should be imposed, or rules as to angles or leaving vacant ground between. Some order seems to be imperative, as it is difficult to get good sites, and with the growth of the place which is yearly becoming greater to a certain degree, the most should be made of the …stipulation that one taking a site shall …to build on it within two years is also …more especially as on the expiration …another year is generally lost in …further time. There are numerous in…stances who—having been much taken with, …at once secured sites, but, being thrown …ding schemes by the difficulties which they …ered at every step, their sites have …lt on for years. Indeed some of the …earliest taken are still unoccupied by …jungle.

Another matter which I think should have …the authorities—the Superintend…Government. On the side of one of the …ground is lost to the public and cannot …for sites or be built on because of a Hindoo …to be somewhere about the head of the …There are houses occupied by all …people and castes all round most of our …at home and here, and most of the Hin…in Bombay are similarly situated, So it …satisfactory to know on what ground …question up here has so much deference …Indeed it would be satisfactory to know …at that same temple, if it be at the head …which supplies almost all Matheran. …practices of tongue-scraping and throat…carried on there as elsewhere, the sooner …ordered to transfer their temple to …the better; for of the three bunds …Government has constructed lower down …taking water from the uppermost one, …other purposes from the lower ones; …below the temple, and if the temple …tain head, like those at Mahableshwur …or Malabar Hill, it is very disagree…ch a conjecture as to what even our …may not get the drainings of." How…y to learn more about it, and in the …one better informed may volunteer …n for your columns.

LOCAL.

…ANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY. …Meeting of the Society will be held in …oms on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 4 …ll be a Ballot for the election of Cum…, Esq., and John R. Arthur, Esq., …e been duly proposed and seconded as …ing.

THE following is the Programme of Music to be played by the Band of H. E. the Governor on the Esplanade this evening:—

MARCH, "Der Nebenham" ..... *Streck.*
OVERTURE, "Treble" ..... *Sommerlatt.*
WALTZ, "Donna Julia" ..... *Laurent.*
SELECTION, (Op.) "Das Nachtlager in Granada" ..... *Kreutzer.*
SELECTION, (Op.) "Ruy Blas" ..... *Glover.*
QUADRILLE, "Scotch" ..... *Faust.*

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank on the 3rd January 1862.

Liabilities.

Proprietors' Capital	Rs.	52,25,000
Public Deposits	,,	99,54,156
Other Deposits	,,	80,98,312
Bank's Notes and Bills outstanding	,,	6,41,510
Rest	,,	5,57,005
Rupees ...		2,44,75,983

Assets.

Government Securities	Rs.	12,54,765
Loans on Deposit of Govt. Securities ...	,,	59,80,321
Credit Accounts on do. do. ...	,,	8,41,095
Bills discounted	,,	52,76,801
Dead Stock	,,	3,44,517
Balances with Branches and Agents ...	,,	13,93,149
Govt. Reserve.—		
Cash	Rs. 39,42,615	
Securities	,, 20,11,541	
	,,	59,54,156
Cash and Currency Notes		34,31,179
Rupees ...		2,44,75,983

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN H. RYLAND,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

THE preceding statement, when compared with that of last week, shows the following results:—

An increase in public Deposits of		8,97,916
An increase in other Deposits of		12,26,414
A decrease in Banks notes and Bills outstanding of		3,817
A decrease in the Rest of		5,405
An increase in Loans on Deposit of Government Securities of		3,28,900
A decrease on Credit accounts on Do. of ...		21,486
An increase in Bills Discounted of		98,079
A decrease in Dead Stock of		9,429
A decrease in Balances with Branches and Agents of		97,787
An increase in Government reserve of		8,97,916
An increase in cash and currency notes of ...		9,18,906

MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the Society was held on December 6th at the Grant Medical College, there being present Dr. Peet, the President, Dr. Haines, Vice President, Dr. Stovell, Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Drs. Larkins, Hanbury, Johnstone, Coles, Hyslop, Welsh, Birdwood, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from Surgeon Gibbon, H. M. 96th Regt., was read, intimating his wish to become a member of the Society. The following presents and donations were laid on the table. An Official Report by Dr. Lyons on the yellow fever lately prevalent at Lisbon, and the Mortuary Return of Madras for 1860; forwarded by the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department; the General Report on the Prisons of the Bombay Presidency, presented by Government; and the Bombay Magnetical and Meteorological Observations for 1860, by the Superintendent of the Government Observatory; numbers of the Madras Quarterly Journal of Medicine, the Journal of Pharmacy and Science, the Madras, the British Medical Journal and the Chemist and Druggist, presented by the respective editors. The Principal Inspector General had kindly forwarded for the use of the Society Dr. Niven's account of cases resembling Typhoid fever which was read at the same meeting, and also the notes of a fatal case occurring in the Artillery, and Dr. W. J. Moore had favored the Society with a communication on the subject of Hepatic Abscess, to be read at the next Ordinary Monthly Meeting. The second part of Dr. Peet's paper on Typhoid fever, referring to the prevalence of this disease in the Bombay Presidency, was then read; as it is intended that the whole of this valuable communication shall appear in the next volume of the Society's Transactions, it will not be necessary to record here more than a brief statement of the conclusions elicited by that author from the careful and extended inquiries of Dr. Peet, it would appear that there is nothing in the experience of the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, and but little in that of the European General Hospital at Bombay, or of the hospitals of certain European corps, to warrant the inference that Typhoid fever is otherwise than a very rare disease in this Presidency; the records of the J. J. Hospital, in particular, are wanting in evidence to the contrary, a circumstance which would hardly have been anticipated, when it is recollected that Typhoid fever certainly prevails, to some extent, amongst the inhabitants of Bombay. Dr. Niven's cases, four in number and all occurring in European soldiers, …been read before the Society on a former occasion, followed, which many of the members present took an active part.

The sense of the meeting was to the effect that our information on the whole subject of this important disease is as yet too scanty to admit of trustworthy inference, and that it is highly desirable that Medical Officers in all parts of the Presidency would interest themselves in inquiring accurate data, as to the presence and detection of Typhoid fever; in order that its mode of origin being better known, the right means of prevention, and all sanitary precautions, may be employed with definite precision, and the use and necessity of such measures be thus made more generally apparent; as a subject more immediately of professional interest, it has some very claim upon our attention.

At the close of the meeting the Secretary drew attantion to some facts which seemed to explain the true character of the fungus growth, the cause of the disease for which he had proposed the term 'Mycetoma.' A communication from the Rev. Mr. Berkeley on the subject was referred to; this gentleman has applied the name *Chionyphe* (*Mucor ?*) *Carteri* to the red mould which so often makes its appearance on specimens of this disease (see the last volume of the Transactions page 220), and which, it is probable is the parent, so to speak, of the fungus of Mycetoma; its growth in the human foot or hand undergoing modifications which more or less resemble those presented by many parasitic fungi (the so-called sclerotoid condition) under unusual or unfavorable circumstances; in the districts where the fungus disease prevails this red mould may possibly be detected on the soil, especially if looked for just before the commencement of the 'rains;' some coloured drawings in illustration of the subject were laid upon the table.

The best thanks of the meeting were afterwards accorded to Dr. Peet and the other contributors and donors: it was then announced that the Annual Meeting of the Society would be held on the 10th inst.

THE BOMBAY ASSOCIATION AND MR. LAING.

TO SAMUEL LAING, Esq., London.

SIR,—I, on behalf of the Bombay Association, beg you to accept this expression of their respect and good wishes on the occasion of your retirement from the post you lately occupied of Financial Member of the Council of the Governor General of India.

Although at a distance from the scene of your recent labors, we were by no means unobservant witnesses of the numerous and eminent services which you rendered to the state during your short tenure of office. The change which you have wrought in the finances position of the British Indian Empire within the short period of three years from your assumption of office, is wonderful and indeed unprecedented. On your first arrival in India you found a serious deficit, the cash balances were fallen so low as to threaten insolvency. You left it with a full exchequer and unclouded financial prospects. To your wise and able administration, under Providence, is this marvellous change to be mainly ascribed and we fondly entertained the hope that you would be able to remain in India to perform public services of equal or still greater importance.

As you have, however, now resigned your honorable and anxious post, and will probably not again return to India, we feel it to be our duty as representing the native community of Bombay to record their and our lively feelings of gratitude and the settled conviction that you have fully realized the highest expectations formed, by those who knew your abilities, of the benefits you would be able to confer on India, and through India on England. We deeply regret the circumstances which compelled you to resign your post; at the same time we rejoice to express our belief that the Finances of India have been brought by you into such a satisfactory state as amply to justify the remission of taxation and the increase of expenditure on public education and public works which you proposed, in a wise and statesmanlike spirit as we believe, and which were unanimously agreed to by His Excellency the Governor General and his Council.

Although you may not again be able to labor on behalf of India in India itself, we hope soon to hear that your health is re-established and that you have re-entered Parliament, where from your practical experience and personal knowledge of this country, and its wants, you will be in a position, by your advice and aid to further all legislation that is calculated to improve its Government, to promote its prosperity and to develope its inexhaustible resources, for the common benefit of the English and the Indian people.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient and humble servant,

JUGGONNATH SUNKERSETT,
President, Bombay Association.

MALVERN, *28th Nov.* 1862.

SIR,—I have received with great gratification the address of the Bombay Association representing the native community of that important city.

The main object which I invariably proposed to myself while I was responsible for the Financial administration of India was to discharge my trust faithfully for all classes of the empire, and to second, to the best of my ability, the effort of your late lamented Viceroy Lord Canning to make the Government of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, conducive to the welfare and acceptable to the feelings of the one hundred and fifty millions of native population.

The advantage to England of extending her commerce and opening out a field for her capital and enterprise, great as it is, cannot be set in competition with the paramount duty of governing India so as to do the greatest possible good to the greatest number.

Fortunately the two objects are, if rightly understood, identical, and which on the one hand, increase of trade and the extension of English capital and enterprize are the most powerful levers to raise the mass of the population, on the other hand, that feeling of confidence and security which can only result from the community being satisfied with the general policy and measures of their Government, is the first condition of that commercial success by which alone such capital and enterprise can be attracted to the country.

The restoration of the Finances therefore to a point which not only extinguished the enormous deficit that had so long shaken credit and caused alarm; but also enabled the Government to repeal obnoxious taxes, extend Public works and Education, and still shew a surplus, was undoubtedly a great result. It is a result however for which I cannot accept the sole credit, for it never could have been so quickly and so completely attained without the hearty support of Lord Canning and the cordial aid and advice of many of the ablest men in India, among the foremost of whom I may mention your present Governor Sir Bartle Frere, whose counsel and friendship during the first trying months of my administration, when imminent bankruptcy stared us in the face, were indeed invaluable.

These perils are now happily past, and I cannot but feel confidence that India is now entering on an era of great material prosperity. Whether that prosperity shall be permanent, and whether it shall be used in the right spirit, as an instrument towards moral and intellectual progress rests mainly with those who like yourselves are the leaders and representatives of large classes of the native community.

There is nothing in the common origin of the race or in the faculties given by nature, and there will soon be nothing in outward circumstances and in material appliances, to prevent India from rising to a level with other greater nations of the Indo European family. But a high standard can only be attained by great efforts, and the action of a Government however wise and paternal, goes but a little way to supply the place of individual action and example.

Bombay has in this respect taken an honorable lead, and among her native merchants she can already point to men whose public spirit and liberality would be a credit to Liverpool or London. That Bombay will become every day more and more important as a great commercial emporium is, I think, inevitable.

May it become a centre of civilization as well as of commerce, radiating improving influences and enlightened ideas as well as bales of merchandise and boxes of bullion, and may its native community never want leaders with sufficient intelligence to form their own opinions respecting public men and measures, and sufficient independence to express those opinions temporately but firmly on befitting occasions.—I have the honor to remain, your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S. LAING.

To the HONORABLE JUGONNATH SUNKERSETT, Esq., President Bombay Association, Bombay.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

FOUND DROWNED IN A TANK.—An Inquest was held yesterday at Wittulwaddy, by the Coroner Dr. Ried, touching the death of a Hindoo named Kusna Ramchunder. It appears from the evidence that the deceased was a dealer in ghee, &c., and was fifteen years old. About ten P.M. of the 4th instant the deceased went to the well behind the Witoba's temple, for the purpose of washing his hands and feet. As the deceased did not return, one Rajaram Gomajee went about ten o'clock to the temple to look for him.—When he went there, he met a coppersmith named Laxamon Ganuset, whom he asked for the deceased. In consequence of the information received from the coppersmith, the witness Rajaram went to the well, and on nearing a noise in the water, he raised an alarm, suspecting that the deceased had fallen in. The deceased was afterwards taken out from the well quite cold.

VERDICT.—"Found drowned in Witoba's tank."

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—5TH JAN. 1863.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, Esq.)

THE SHOOTING CASE AT COLABA.—The following depositions were taken in this case yesterday:—

John Plunkett deposed,—I am a Lance Corporal in H. M.'s 33rd Regiment and belong to No. 7 Company. I know the prisoner, he has been attached to No. 7 Company of H. M.'s 33rd Regiment. About ten o'clock at night on the 25th December 1862, I was passing through the bungalow in which I and the prisoner reside, at Colaba, and as I was coming out of one of the front doors, I heard a voice calling out "I'll shoot you." This was done in a loud tone of voice, I saw a man in front of me, and immediately afterwards I saw the flash of a rifle, in my face and heard the report of its discharge. I ran and caught hold of the man by the throat, with my left hand and of the rifle with my right. I then found that it was the prisoner who had fired the rifle. I called for assistance and Corporal Bracken came. We took the rifle from the prisoner. I did not know that I was hit until some time after by a bullet, and I found a hole in the sleeve and body of my coat, and also in my cotton and flannel shirt. I have been under medical treatment ever since. I can't say whether the prisoner was drunk or sober, but from the way in which he wrestled with me, I should say he was sober. I never had any angry words with the prisoner, but one evening about two months before the twenty-fifth of December. I caught him at a man's box in the Barrack and I asked him what he was doing there. He did not make me any reply, but he went to the owner of the box, who was lying drunk on a bed, and asked him where was "that four annas," I had no further words about it. I never told anybody prisoner had been at the man's box until after he fired at me.

William Rogers deposed,—I am a Corporal in H. M.'s 33rd Regiment and I know the prisoner Shearman. On the twenty-fifth of December 1862 about ten o'clock at night, I was going into the bungalow and when just at the threshold, the prisoner shouted out "who's that," I answered "William Rogers." The prisoner then said, "Bill for God's sake, go into the bungalow, I am loaded with ball cartridge and at full cock." I immediately ran into the bungalow to procure assistance and secure the prisoner. I had hardly got inside when I heard the piece go off, I immediately ran back and saw the prisoner struggling with Corporal Plunkett. I seized hold of a rifle which the prisoner then had in his hand. The barrel of the rifle was warm. We succeeded in getting the rifle out of his hand and secured him. I heard the prisoner say as he was coming out of the bungalow that he wished somebody would stick him to the heart. The prisoner appeared to me to be cool and determined. Prisoner has been a very good charactered man since he was attached to the Company. He kept himself to himself. Next morning I observed a mark on the door of the bungalow, as if it had been struck by a bullet. That mark was not there the morning before. When the prisoner told me to go into the bungalow, I did not observe whether he had a rifle in his hand, as it was very dark.

Robert Bracken deposed,—I am a Lance Corporal of H. M.'s 33rd Regiment, and reside in the lines at Colaba. I know the prisoner, he is a private in H. M.'s 33rd Regiment. On the night of the 25th December 1862, about 10 o'clock, I was smoking up the centre of the bungalow, and I heard the report of fire-arms outside in the verandah. Immediately ran out and saw Lance Corporal Plunkett and Private Shearman both holding a rifle, Plunkett said, he has shot me. Immediately seized Private Shearman and the rifle was taken away from him.

I believe that Shearman had been drinking a little, but I think he was fit for duty at the time I seized him.

The prisoner who looked very melancholy and had no questions to ask the witnesses was then removed from the bar.

(BEFORE H. E. LEEKE, Esq.)

A SMASH.—Bhana Hurry agdd 30, a Hindoo was brought up charged with driving his shigram along the Esplanade, in a manner so rash and negligent as to indicate a want of due regard for the safety of others, and thereby injuring a horse and a carriage, the property of Dr. Hunter.

Prosecutor being sworn, said that he resided at Malabar Hill and knew the prisoner by sight. A short time since in crossing the Esplanade, he felt a concussion and on looking up he found a shigram was jammed up against his horse which was turned round against the shigram door. Witness jumped out immediately and saw the carriage which was driven up against his horse, the carriage damaged and the harness broken. The horse was got out as soon as possible and the shaft was found injured as well as the horse.

Ragoo Bhicoo, Dr. Hunter's Coachman stated, that he knew the prisoner by sight. About eleven or half-past eleven o'clock this morning as he was driving his Master's carriage, prisoner came driving up against it. Witness was on the left side of the road at the time and pulled up as short as he could, but the prisoner drove against him injuring the horse, harness, and carriage.

Mr. Henry Cleveland stated, that about eleven o'clock he was driving along the Esplanade road just the opposite the chowky close to the near side, he saw Dr. Hunter's shigram which was a few yards a head of him. He was driving very slowly and Dr. Hunter's man was driving very slowly too certainly not more than seven miles an hour. He was watching the horse and paying particular attention to it. When Dr. Hunter's horse had come to the turning leading to Boree Bunder Station, the prisoner who was driving his shigram from the direction of Fort, suddenly turned off in front of Dr. Hunter's horse to go to the Railway Station. No warning was given to the coachman, witness corroborated the foregoing witnesses evidence as to the injury done, but said he did not think prisoner was driving at any great pace, but it was a very rash and negligent act. Dr. Hunter had a very narrow escape indeed.

The prisoner stated in defence, that he was driving very slowly when the prosecutor's gharry ran against him and broke the shaft. The Magistrate fined the prisoner twenty rupees.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—5TH JAN. 1863.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, Esq.)

DISCHARGING A FIRE ARM.—Caitan De Souza was brought up charged with discharging fire arm, on the Ghuzani Kaln road, and thereby injuring Dhoolsee Ghulam.

Dhoolajee Luxamon deposed,—He is a cultivator and lives at the Chunam Kiln, on the 3rd instant, he (the prosecutor) was at a well, when he heard a gun fired off, and one small shot struck him on his face. It did not enter the flesh. He did not see who had fired the gun. He saw the prisoner there with a gun in his hand. The police sepoy seized the prisoner.

The above statement was corroborated by the testimony of Bhickoo Sabjee a Police constable.

The prisoner was called by his Worship to make his defence, when he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

His Worship warned the prisoner against committing such offence again, and fined him ten rupees.

DRIVING HACKNEYS FURIOUSLY.—Tookia Witton, and Baloo Mahadoo were charged with drinking and driving their hackneys along the Parell road, in a rash and negligent manner, without keeping a due regard for the safety of others.

Gungasing Sewdeen.—I am a police constable. This morning while I was on duty on horseback in Dadur road, I saw the defendants driving hackneys from the direction of Mahim. There were four persons in one hackney, and five in the other. They were driving their bullocks very fast, they were abreast on the road. The bullocks were galloping. Many persons were on the road. They were driving as rashly as to indicate a want of due regard for persons passing.

The defendants totally denied the charge.

His Worship after advising them, fined each of them three rupees.

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INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

Monday, 5th January 1863.

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE JUSTICE COUCH.)

In re Framjee Bhicajee.

Mr. Connon appeared on behalf of some creditors to oppose the petition of this insolvent. He stated that the insolvent had filed his petition in the month of May last, but had since been contracting debts in a most reckless manner. His liabilities in all only amounted to about three thousand rupees, but one item of expenditure alone since the filing of the schedule was for no less a sum than twelve hundred rupees for a marriage ceremony.

The Honble Commissioner said, that such proceedings could not be allowed and dismissed the insolvent's petition.

In re Chand Land Mahomed and Fuzvoo Peeroo, and Halmajee woman.

Mr. Lewis opposed the discharge of these insolvents on the ground that a falsity of accounts had been given in to the official assignee, and desired that the hearing might be postponed in order that an opportunity might be afforded of looking into the accounts. The insolvent produced one book in Court and said that one Cooverjee, his Metab, had another which the Metah denied having.

The Hon'ble Commissioner said he would adjourn the further hearing for a month to enable the insolvents to produce their books.

In re Hajee Abdula Hajee Dosul.

Dr. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Kelly and Hore, for the Insolvent.

This insolvent had funds in the hands of the official assignee to pay off all the debts inserted in his schedule. But as two of his creditors had not appeared to prove their debts, an order nisi had been granted by the Court on the 15th December, calling upon each of them to appear this day to prove his claim. Upon affidavit of the service of the said order on one of those creditors and of diligent search having been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the other unsuccessfully, the rule granted on last court day was made absolute.—*Rule absolute and final discharge.*

In re Rustomjee Hormusjee Wadia.

Dr. Reid for the insolvent, who had already obtained his discharge in the ordinary form, applied for an order nisi for his discharge in the nature of a certificate under the Bankrupt Laws, on the ground that the debts inserted in the insolvent's schedule were incurred by him as a trader.—Rule nisi granted under section 60 of the Act.

In re Rustomjee Dadabhoy.

A creditor appeared to oppose the discharge of this insolvent on the ground that he had a mortgage against insolvent upon some property at Poona.

Another creditor opposed on the ground that he held a mortgage on the same property, and stated that a case was now pending in the Poona Courts, and that that Court held the mortgages to be fictitious.

The Hon'ble Commissioner said that there were no specific grounds of opposition on the part of the opposing creditors as to their claims, they must go before the assignee.

The Insolvent was discharged.

POONA.

IT may be interesting to some of our Masonic readers to know that the Right Worshipful the Grand Master of the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, Own Regiment, now on their way from Aden to this station, brings with it a Masonic Lodge (No. 91 of the Grand Lodge of Ireland) in working order, and will have for its Worshipful Master, for the pre sent year, Major T. Martin, at present at this station.—*Deccan Herald, Jan.* 2.

WE are informed that the Head Quarters and two batteries of the 14th Brigade Royal Artillery may be expected in Bombay from Calcutta about the end of the month.—*Id.*

PROFICIENCY IN MUSKETRY.—We extract from the Report of General Hay, the following particulars respecting the relative superiority in shooting of the regiments, serving in this Presidency, classified in 1862-63:—

Corps.	No. in order of merit.	Figure of merit.	Names of the three best judges of Distance among the Officers
1861-62	23	45·11	Ensign Murray, Capt. Law, and Lieut. Bogle.
	88	30·19	Lieut. Hammond, Ensigns Kemp and Thrupp.
	96	28·73	Lieut. Deane, Capt. Miles, and Ensign Gleig.
	107	25·85	Ensign Hamilton, Lieut. Kilfoil, and Capt. Beresford.
	116	25·83	Capt. Hill, Lieut. Wright, and Ensign Gleig.
	121	35·83	Lieuts. Holbrook and Robinson, and Captain Reeves.
	137	33·37	Lieuts. Grant, Bally and Captain Kenrick.
	150	28·91	Capt. Mackenzie, Lieut. Turner, and Captain Turner.
	160	27·32	Lieuts. Barnett, Caldigott and Durat.
1860-61	28	124	
	100	97	
	142	137	
	156	149	
	158	174	

—*Id.*

WE learn that the remaining portion of H. M.'s 10th Regiment N. I. is expected to arrive here on or about the 8th instant from Kolapore.—*Observer, Jan.* 3.

ON New Year's Day the Christian orphan girls of Scottish mission were treated to a picnic in the Government Garden. Lady Frere was the entertainer, but in consequence of her Ladyship's absence in Bombay, her place was supplied on the spot by Mrs. Hart. They went to the garden at five o'clock in the afternoon. Two merry-go-rounds had been put up for the occasion, and the little folk set on the ground under the large trees, and the girls sat down in picturesque native fashion on a carpet, to enjoy it. After dark, fireworks and singing brought the entertainment to a close. Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. and Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Gardner, and other ladies were present, and several gentlemen.—*Id.*

INDO-BRITISH SCHOLARSHIPS, POONA.—The following gentlemen, members of the Committee of the Indo-Briton Institution:—

Major Candy, Marathi Translator to Government; the Revd. Mr. Fenton, Chaplain of Poona; Messrs. Gardiner and Mr. Mitchell, Free Church of Scotland; Mr. Ross, Chaplain of Poona for the established Church of Scotland; and Major Sandwith, Deputy Judge Advocate General, met on Monday, and Friday of this week to examine certain lads offering themselves as candidates for the scholarships advertised in our columns some weeks back, and the successful candidates were Charles McAfee, a student in the Engineering School, and John James Glover, a pupil of Mr. Maine, to whom scholarships of five and three rupees respectively have been awarded. Both of these boys were pupils in the late Indo-British Institution at Poona.

Another scholarship, of rupees four per mensem, will be competed for, by boys and girls on 'Easter Tuesday.'

The Committee have resolved that no children be admitted to compete, whose parents' income exceeds fifty rupees per mensem; and that no scholarship can be held by a pupil after the age of seventeen years.—*Id.*

BENGAL.

WE have been informed that a despatch has recently been received by the Government of Bengal from Sir J. P. Grant, late Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, expressing his regret in having omitted to record, at the time of his departure from India, his high appreciation of the able and eminent services of Mr. E. H. Lushington, Secretary to the Bengal Government, and of Lieut. Colonel Beadle, Secretary to the said Government in the Public Works Department, and requesting his successor, Mr. Beadon, to put the same on record in the Bengal Office. A copy of the above despatch, we also learn, has been forwarded to the Government of India in the Home Department, and to the parties concerned.—*Hurkaru, Dec.* 27.

WE hear that Mr. Onslow, one of the four probationers, appointed in England for the Financial Department, has arrived in Calcutta, and assumed charge of his office, and that two others are shortly expected. One of those four gentlemen, however, has declined to accept the appointment, and Mr. Harvey, Junior, a nephew of Mr. J. J. Harvey, the Officiating Accountant General, who has lately come out from home, has been appointed to fill up the vacancy thus caused.—*Id.*

WE are glad indeed to state that travellers down country by the Grand Trunk Road from the North-West Provinces to Calcutta, and who have arrived within the last few days, state that the road is, as they express it, "actually swarming with cotton." Not only, it appears, are long trains of carts laden with cotton to be met with at short intervals along the road, but in the villages, and at the *Serais* and other halting places, enormous quantities of cotton are collected, *en route* to Calcutta for exportation. This is cheering intelligence indeed, and gives more solid promise of real relief to the unfortunate operatives of Lancashire than could pecuniary subscriptions of the most liberal dimensions. It is to be hoped, however, that the latter description of aid will not abate until a full supply of cotton shall have rendered such benevolent action no longer necessary.—*Englishman, Dec.* 27.

ALL native Bengal seemed to have gathered outside the enclosure at the Eden Gardens yesterday afternoon, and for the credit of Calcutta, we shame to say, they shared their cheap enjoyment with a number of persons whose respectability, extending beyond even the possession of a buggy, aspiring above even the proprietorship of a silver tea-pot, was yet no bar to their patient waiting in the said buggies, palkee-gharees, and even barouches, for the ascent which Mr. Johnston was providing nearly at his own cost, in the vain hope that people curious enough to come out to see a balloon, would not be mean enough to evade payment for the amusement. There were multitudes of these sight-seers, too poor in purse or in spirit to pay, all round the gardens, but inside scarcely enough, we should think, to pay the costs of the fencing and the expenditure for gas. At the appointed time, however, the balloon, which is a very large one, was ready for the start, and with three persons in the car, made a very steady and perfectly well managed ascent, but had barely reached a fair height taking a direct course for the Sounderbuns, when a sharp shower of rain began to fall and with it came down the balloon also. Having no disposable ballast, owing to the presence of a third person in the car, the account could not apparently meet the increasing density of the very heavy atmosphere, and we last saw the balloon as it gently reached the earth again, about the centre of the Maidan beyond the Fort. We say nothing as to the high order of amusement afforded by aeorastatics; but if many thousands of persons find interests enough in it to turn out in crowds to witness it, they should muster liberality enough to reimburse the caterer for their pleasures, if only with a view to encouraging the enterprise of other such public entertainers. There is yet a chance for them to enable Mr. Johnston to cover his present loss, which cannot be much under Rs. 2,000. He has a great exhibition of fire-works on Monday evening, and if in addition to those we will go and pay for the prospective amusement, a lot of the well dressed people who yesterday sat in their carriages, or filled the verandahs and terraces of houses overlooking the gardens, will make up each a small contribution for the instalment of amusement already secured, it will in some degree retrieve the character of the sight-seeing populace of Calcutta.—*Id.*

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

MOOLTAN, *December* 24.—Mr. Bourne's Traction Engine is now fairly ready for a start, and with 3 Waggons in tow will leave Moolan on the morning of the 26th instant. The rate of speed being about 3 or 4 miles an hour with a very heavy load, you need not expect the engine in Lahore under a fortnight or three weeks.

Several Railway Trucks or Baggage Waggons arrived from Lahore yesterday, drawn by Bullocks, assisted by Elephants. The line from the city gate to Sher Shah Wharf, about 12 miles, will be open to the public next month.

The steamer *Havelock*, with Mr. Stevens on board, is now daily expected.

Mr. Cosserat, the Manager of the new "Punjab Indigo Company" (started in this district,)—having joined from Bythoo, operations will be commenced upon immediately. Don't you think the Punjab Government are bound to promote the undertaking, by authorising the Civil Officers to render all the assistance in their power, towards securing an allotment of Land, &c.? Should it be otherwise, what possible inducement can there be, for capitalists, to settle in India, where there is so much difficulty and trouble to be encountered in completing any trivial matters, let alone schemes of magnitude.—*Lahore Chronicle, Dec.* 24.

THE Railway was opened to Benares on the 22nd without any ceremony or celebration of the event. The …ceremony will be performed at the end of next month when the Governor General will be present. The journey from Benares to Calcutta is accomplished in about twenty-nine hours, and travellers report favourably of all the arrangements on the line.—*Mofussilite, Dec.* 30.

PUNJAUB.

MEMORANDUM OF THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—A Detachment of Invalids and time-expired men from Regiments and Batteries in the Sirhind Division, and at Ferozepore marched from Ferozepore on the 20th instant under command of Captain M. H. F. Lloyd 89th Regiment en-route to Mooltan, for embarkation for Kurrachee. Strength of the Detachment, 287 men, 13 women, 20 children.

The Left Wing 27th N. I., under command of Lieut. H. C. Hagan, arrived at Ferozepore on the 24th instant.—*Lahore Chronicle, Dec.* 27.

CENTRAL INDIA.

THE Agent of the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana reached Jeypore with the camp on the 24th, and after the usual ceremonial visits had been paid, he proceeded to inspect the various establishments in the city, the jail in which there are 900 prisoners, the dispensaries and school of midwifery. On the 27th he was to visit the college and see the pupils, examind. Dr. Clark, Inspector of jails, left Jeypore on the 25th, having been as far as Ajmere.—*Id.*

CEYLON.

SUMMARY.

COLOMBO, *16th Dec.* 1862.

DURING the past fortnight, as in the previous one, the weather has been very unsettled—a greater quantity of rain has fallen than was at all desired or looked for

What with the dislocation of our commerce with America, and the paralysed condition of the cotton trade, our export business is evidently diminishing. Subjoined is an abstract of the total value of British exports in each month of 1862:

January, 1862	.....	£8,459,055
February,	,, ...	8,320,059
March,	,, ...	8,664,649
April,	,, ...	9,822,888
May,	,, ...	11,296,587
June,	,, ...	9,769,441
July,	,, ...	12,134,801
August,	,, ...	12,829,627
September,	,, ...	11,396,327
October,	,, ...	9,846,835

The decrease which has occurred in the last month is the immediate feature of interest.

The decline in the shipments of cotton piece goods—one of the most important items on the export list—will of itself fully account for this unfavorable movement. For the ten months the figures are:

Exports.—Cotton piece goods, 10 months,

1860	,, ,,	£32,773,758
1861	,, ,,	30,637,703
1862	,, ,,	25,015,892

As we now hold so little raw cotton, and as the mills are either on short time or completely closed, it is natural that the export business in these articles should fall off materially, and the reduction in value would have been far heavier but for the rise which has taken place in prices. Of the extent of the decrease in the *quantity* an idea may be formed from the following, which shows the number of *yards* of cotton piece goods shipped in the ten months:

Ten months of 1860	..... yards	2,235,018,301
,, 1861	..... ,,	2,184,733,501
,, 1862	..... ,,	1,507,683,447

In face of the discouraging accounts long received from India—where prices were recently 15 to 20 per cent. lower than in Manchester, to say nothing of freight and other charges—it is important to watch the exports of cotton goods to that country. They have been as below:

Ten months of 1860	.....	£8,728,646
,, 1861	.....	8,412,518
,, 1862	.....	7,196,954

It seems strange that exporters still push their transactions to no considerable an extent. Manchester is at present, and has been for some time, the dearest market for textile fabrics, and the Indian advices testify that goods in a number of instances were being consigned back to this country for re-sale. We confess that under these circumstances we do not understand the continuance of exports to India to so large an amount. It is one of those commercial contradictions which one is loth to impute to miscalculation or to any less excusable cause, though it is difficult entirely to dispel the misgiving impressed by the recollection of the balance-sheets of certain failed firms. The matter is the more worthy of notice because of the greatly enlarged risk which must attend a trade of this magnitude at the present exorbitant range of prices. In the existing crisis in the cotton trade it is the especial duty of our merchants to conduct their operations on cautious principles, for otherwise a prospect of the release of the American cotton crop—should such arise—might bring scores of houses to the ground. The contingency alluded to, although at present improbable, is not one to be entirely dismissed from commercial calculations.

We will only draw further upon the export returns for the following figures, relating to the shipment of some of the chief articles to France for the ten months. They afford the gratifying assurance that the fruit of the Commercial Treaty is still growing, and tend to confirm the view that there is in store a vast expansion of legitimate trade in this direction:

	Exports to France. Ten months		
	1860.	1861.	1862.
	£	£	£
Alkali	9,050	11,608	35,010
Cotton yarn	3,496	108,885	212,484
Cotton manufactures	179,359	306,372	516,060
Earthenware, &c.	4,960	10,474	44,271
Haberdashery, &c.	25,629	74,855	155,697
Hardwares, &c.	87,677	151,360	302,460
Linen manufactures	57,245	151,173	167,408
Pig iron	155,075	264,455	394,915
Bar, bolt, and rod iron	33,748	95,201	167,259
Railroad iron	276	86,146	234,357
Wrought iron	22,956	45,022	71,655
Wrought copper	12,861	51,114	64,514
Thrown silk	171,566	158,650	205,04[illegible]
Woollen, &c., yarn	189,653	180,493	235,272
Woollen, &c., cloths	30,301	125,282	628,401
Carpets, &c.	6,690	49,471	110,128
Worsted Stuffs	206,515	599,409	794,191

Nothing can be more satisfactory than these returns. They prove that we may confidently look across the Channel for compensation for failing markets in America and India, and that in lieu of consignments to distant parts of the globe we may find almost at our doors a multitude of new and eager customers, who have never before had the opportunity of practically testing and appreciating the superiority of many of the commodities which we turn out. In the ten months of 1860, France took only 30,301*l.* worth of our woollen "cloths;" in the ten months of this year she has taken 628,401*l.* If—as is certainly the case—we can clothe the [illegible] cheaply and better than he can clothe himself, why should we not [illegible] cold or be made to pay exorbitant prices? Why should the genius of the French artisan and manufacturer be cramped by vain labour in occupations wherein, through certain inalienable advantages which we possess, we must always excel them? Why should not they leave that portion of the field to us, and concentrate their energies on pursuits wherein we, in our turn, must bow to their superiority in point or skill, intelligence, or material facilities? This is the real science of the division of labour. Just as a wise parent studies the latent talents of his sons, and endeavours to put each of them into the vocation for which he is best fitted, governments, were they really wise, would strive to develop, by granting perfect freedom, the advantages peculiar to each locality and province, and through which it can beat all competitors.

Again, in the ten months of 1860, France, which benefits by railway communication in an equal degree with ourselves, took only 276*l.* worth of our excellent railway iron: in the ten months of the present year she has taken 234,957*l.*, and there can be no doubt that in the future her consumption will be much larger. Why should she pay more for railway materials than is necessary, or have them of inferior home make, when she can be supplied on lower terms with a superior foreign article? Why should she attempt to force a manufacture of railway iron, and embark her capital and energies in works which must stand on trembling at the breath of foreign competition, when she may invest them in a way to defy all the world? It will be better for the human race when these elementary principles meet with more general acceptance. Fiscal prohibition—whether absolute or virtual—ought to be regarded as a monstrous solecism. We have confidence in the growth of trade with France, because, in some points at least, she has thrown prohibition behind her, and there is really a clear and new field for trade.

The returns of imports indicate a rather important change, and one which throws some light upon the alteration in the prospects of the money market. During the first three quarters of the present year we were much more sparing, than were last year in our importations of foreign and colonial commodities, as may be seen below:

Imports three quarters of 1860	...	£146,076,195
,, ,,	1861 ...	157,101,354
,, ,,	1862 ...	147,553,979

The eleven millions which have *not* been expended abroad, by comparison with last year, have contributed to the large accumulation of idle capital, and have helped to keep down the rates of interest. But during the last quarter—*i.e.* that ended 30th September—there has been a decided increase in the imports. The figures are appended;

Imports third quarter of 1860	...	£53,610,037
,, ,,	1861 ...	57,882,000
,, ,,	1862 ...	62,238,879

We thus appear to have received articles of foreign origin on a perfectly unexampled scale, and to the necessity of paying for them the decline in the exchanges and the efflux of gold must be attributed, the former and effects being, indeed, unmistakable. The increased imports of corn and cotton deserve chief attention. The value of the wheat imported in the month of September was:

Imports of wheat, September, 1860	.....	£1,903,926
,, ,,	1861	820,543
,, ,,	1862	2,633,599

The increase continued all through the ensuing month of October, when the *quantities* imported were:

		Quarters.
Imports of wheat, October,	1860	845,129
,, ,,	1861	421,473
,, ,,	1862	1,164,289

The probability of a large increase taking place in the imports of foreign grain was indicated in these columns some three months ago, when we were endeavouring to arrive at a correct estimate of the result of the harvest in the United Kingdom.

There is also, as already remarked, a turn in the cotton trade. During the present year the arrivals of this important article had presented a serious falling off:

Imports of cotton, three qrs. of 1860	...	£30,240,743
,, ,,	1861 ...	33,112,815
,, ,,	1862 ...	14,512,437

But in the ninth month (September) the turn came:

Imports of cotton, September, 1860	...	£1,300,067
,, ,,	1861 ...	2,303,536
,, ,,	1862 ..	2,857,738

It is interesting—especially in view of the drain of silver now pressing upon the money market—to notice the part which India bore in this recovery:

Imports of cotton from India, Sept., 1860	...	£ 668,787
,, ,,	1861 ...	1,374,323
,, ,,	1862 ...	2,370,982

Since September there has been a continuous increase in the receipts of this staple.

To recapitulate: We have thus shown a decided change in the import trade, and a marked increase in the amount of foreign commodities for which we are required to pay, and an examination into the nature of the increase shows that corn and cotton are the chief agents in the alteration. We thus arrive at the conclusion that unless the influx of these and other commodities shortly becomes more moderate, there is a probability that the stock of gold in the Bank of England will be trenched upon so far as to occasion a further moderate advance in the rate of discount.

Auction Announcements.

MESSRS. FRANCIS & CO.

SALE BY AUCTION OF OILMANSTORES, GROCERIES, PERFUMERY, &c. &c.

To be put up in small lots to suit the convenience of House-keepers and private purchasers.

These Stores Perfumery, &c. lately received from London have been expressly prepared for the Bombay Market by the well known purveyor George E. Coward.

Purchasers can buy in small lots and an excellent and unusual opportunity is thus offered to families and others for laying in supplies at reasonable prices.

Messrs. FRANCIS & Co. will sell at Auction at noon, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 6th instant an Invoice of the above consisting of

Pickles.	Perfumery.
Jams and Jellies.	Medicines.
Tart Fruits.	Scents.
Mustard.	Violet Powder.
Sauces.	Bonbons.
Flavoring Essences.	Lozenges.
Groceries.	Syrups.
Oatmeal.	Olives.
Yarmouth Bloaters, in Tins.	Scented Soap.
Salad Oil.	Sundries.

The above stores are on view, and intending purchasers can register their names.

Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames from 1½ to 3 inches.

100 Dozen Superior Eau de Cologne.

Grey Shirting, White Muslins, Ladies and Gents Riding Whips, about 60 reams of Cambay coloured Paper, Crockery Ware, and sundry other articles.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

Patent perfect folding Bedstead, Do. Chairs fitted with strong canvas.

Middlery, consisting of Muslin and Lace Shawls.

Saddlery, by MacNaghten of Glasgow.

Coolings, about 80 Coils Hemp Rope.

Carriage Linings, Oil Carpets, for Floor and Stair cases.

Wire Netting, suitable for Garden enclosures.

Rich Gold Cravat Rings and Pins.

1 Barrel Organ playing 40 Tunes.

Bronzed Argand Lamps of 1, 2, 3, and 4 Lights, by A. J. Nash & Co. of London, guaranteed.

Breakfast Services for 12.

Superior Hair Oil in large and small bottles, at Rs. 9 and Rs. 6 per doz. Cod Liver Oil in large and small Bottles and Bailey's Hair Wash.

N. B.—Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co. have kindly permitted us to state that reference may be made to them. FRANCIS & Co.

Forbes Street, Bombay, 6th January 1863.

CRAWFORD & Co., 3, Marine Street, Bombay.

SALE OF SHOP FURNITURE AND STOCK IN TRADE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 7th Jan. 1863, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will submit to Public Auction, at their Rooms, all the Shop Furniture and Stock in Trade of a China Merchant closing up his business. The same comprises—Piece of Broad Cloth embroidered with Gold and Silver, and Silk Shoes, Slippers and Caps, Children's Boots, Cushion Cloths of sizes, Table Cloths, Pullunpoore, Round mats for plates, and Bottle Stands of various sorts and colors, Sets of Sind Boxes and Caskets from 5 to 12 in each set, Flower Vases, Card Plates, Bottle Stand, Sets of Cutlumdan Rollers, Crystal dolls, Parrots, and Children's Toys, &c. &c. China Curiosities and Indian Work of every description; namely, Gold, Silver, Ivory, Sandalwood, Tortoiseshell, China and Japan Ware, very handsome Card Cases, Bracelets, Brooches, Sets of Studs, Card Cases, Card Plates, Card Baskets, Card Rack, Pier Stands, Seals, Napkins, Rings, Sets of Chessmen, Bouquet Holders, Figures, Sets of Ivory Gammons, Paper Cutters, Glove Boxes, Cheroot Boxes, Puzzle Balls, Ivory and Sandalwood Puzzles of various sorts, Work Boxes, Tea Boxes, Card Boxes, Writing Desks, Round Tables, Chess Tables, Work Tables, Sets of Tea Trays, Cabinet of sizes, Gammon Boards, Metal Jugs of sizes, Bamboo and Brass wire Bird Cages of sizes, Bamboo Easy Chair, Rattan Clothes Baskets with Padlock and Keys of sizes, Bamboo Tiffin Baskets of sizes, China Flower Vases of sizes, Punch Bowls with wooden stands of sizes, Dresses of Flowered and Plain Silk, Check Silk, and Persian Dresses, Pineapple Gauze Dresses of 12 to 15 yards each, Pieces of Plain and flowered Pocket Handkerchiefs, Pieces of Grass-cloth and Grass-cloth Handkerchiefs, Plain and Wedding Pieces of Coat Silks, White Crape Shawls, Aprons, Scarfs, Waistcoating Pieces, and plated ware, set of Dish Covers, Curry Dishes and Egg Stand, Europe and China Ladies' Books, and Shoes of Leather and Satin, and Grass Slippers, &c. &c. &c.

Also Bombay, Surat, Poona, and Sind Works of vari us sorts, China Fans of various sorts, viz. Feather and Silk Pair, Gauze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Bone, Folding and Open, Camphorwood and Leather Trunks of sizes, China Pictures, Blackwood Glass Cases, Presses, Wooden Stands, &c.

The above is now on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 6th January 1863.

BENNETT & CO.

WANTED—A Furnished or Unfurnished BUNGALOW, on Malabar Hill, or Breach Candy, or Mazagon. Apply to BENNETT & Co.

WEEKLY SALE.

On SATURDAY, next the 10th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of Grey and other Piece Goods, Twists, a double barrelled Gun in case by Westley Richards, &c.

A small lot of well made, best seasoned Teakwood, ready made Doors, and Windows, consisting of Pannelled Venetian, and Glass Windows, Pannelled Doors of several different sizes well adapted for building purposes, to be sold in small convenient lots to suit intending purchasers.

The property of a Gentleman having no further use for the same, a serviceable second hand English built office Brougham, strong and roomy with Spring Cushions and lining nearly new suitable for one or a pair of horses with pole, shafts, and lamps complete, ready for immediate use. A thorough bred Australian Gelding age, young, now broken in for saddle, one Kangaroo Dog half Stag Hound. An excellent light Mail Phaeton in good order with shaft and pole for one or two horses.

AT 1 P.M.

Any Carriages and Horses offering.

NOTICE.

Under a Power of Sale contained on a Mortgage Bond, dated 15th February 1860, executed by Francisco De Cruz to Bomanjee Pestonjee, the undermentioned property will be sold on the premises by Public Auction in one Lot, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co. TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; all that Messuage, Tenement, or Dwelling House, standing on Government ground, situate, lying and being at Mazagon, in Beaches Lane, without the Fort Walls of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 330 square yards and 3/0 of a square yard, or thereabouts; assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 33 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 391 and 392; and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Stable of Ballabhoy Govindjee, on or towards the West by the Houses of Mr. Dyson, on or towards the North by the Compound Wall of the said Ballabhoy Govindjee, and on or towards the South by the aforesaid Beaches Lane.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had on application to the Auctioneers, or to C. E. STANGER LEATHES, Esq., his Attorney, at his Office, No. 23, Medow Street, Fort.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., AT MALABAR HILL.

On THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at Malabar Hill, the neat and modern Household Furniture, Plated Glass, and Queen's Ware, &c., of C. J. Ronnixson, Esq., (proceeded to England,) the same consists of rich Cut Glass Ware, handsome White and Gilt Dinner and Tea Services, a handsome Blue Pink and Gilt Flowered Dessert do., a set of four very handsome best Plated Melon Pattern Dish Covers, with Artichoke Handles, pairs of Plated Hotwater Curry Dishes, handsome Plated Centre Piece with Cut Glass Dish, Plated Cruet, Egg and Soy Frames, Bread Basket Waiter, Butter Pot, single and double branched Table Candlesticks, a Mahogany Box of best Plated Dessert Knives and Forks with Mother-O'Pearl Handles, a set of Fiddle Pattern Plated Spoons and Forks, Elegantly Carved Blackwood Furniture, such as Circular, Pier, Card, Side, Dining and Camp Tables, Side Board, Cane Chairs, Reclining, Easy, and Priedieu Chairs, and Drawing Room Chairs with Crimson Silk Damask, Conversation and Half Backed Couches with do. Whatnot, Teapoys, Writing Table, Horned Hat and Carved Flower Stands, Folding Screens, handsomely Carved four posts Bedstead, Camp Cots, Wardrobes, Gown and Clothes Presses, Chests of Drawers, Dressing and Washing Tables, Toilet Glass, a handsome Plated 3 light Argand Chandelier with rich Cut Drops, Alabaster and Marble Figures, Bohemian and Porcelain Vases, Pictures in Maple and Gilt Frames, Bronze Hanging and Table Argand Lamps, Cutlery, Carpets, Copper Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Requisite Articles, Books, Plants, &c. &c.

No Catalogues, and the property will be on view from Tuesday next, the 6th instant.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A first-rate English-built perfectly new and very light Hoop Cart with cloth lining, Diamond Leather Apron, Patent Leather Dash, Plated-mounted Lamps and Wheel Key complete. Price moderate.

Dovetailed Bats, at Rs. 3-8 and Rs. 3-12 each.

Alsopp's Bombay-bottled Beer, in quarts, in sound condition, at Rs. 3½ per dozen, Cash.

ENGLISH BOUND ACCOUNT BOOKS

Ready ruled for office use, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 quires each.

Calf bound single and double ruled Cash Books 5 and 6 quires each.

Calf bound Ledgers with Index 5 and 6 quires each.

Letter Copying Books with Index.

Prices moderate to effect quick sales.

BENNETT & Co.

No. 5, Forbes Street, Bombay, 6th Jan. 1863.

European Pensioners' and Widows' Home Tardeo.

SUPPORTED by Voluntary Contributions.—Donations to the above institution of Clothes, of Books, (suitable for the Pensioners' Library) will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Secretary.

Major J. T. ANSELEY, Treasurer.
Captain— Turner, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE GREAT SUCCESS attending the sale of McCOMBIE & WRIGHT'S PIANO-FORTES has led to the importation of spurious imitations. For the genuine article the public is requested to apply at No. 1, Church Gate. Price Rs. 600. Stands in perfect tune at concert pitch, and gives universal satisfaction.

McCOMBIE & WRIGHT.

MESSRS. LAWSON & McKENZIE, SHIP "CHANDLERS," &c. &c., No. 6, Medow Street, Fort, have on hand Ship Chandlery of every description and of the very best qualities; also a few choice Hams and Cheeses at Rs. 1 per lb., also a few Casks of Bass and Co.'s double labled Beer, at Rs. 6 per dozen, just landed from the ship *Flying Venus*.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

[From 22nd December 1862, and until further notice.]

TIME TABLE,

SHOWING THE TIME ABOUT WHICH THE TRAINS MAY BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE SEVERAL STATIONS.

NOTICE.—Bombay time is kept at all Stations on the Railway. The Doors of the Booking Offices will be closed five minutes earlier than the times mentioned in the following Tables, after which no person can be admitted. To insure personal Luggage being booked to be forwarded by Passenger Trains, it must be delivered at the Stations at least fifteen minutes earlier than the times mentioned.

DOWN TRAINS.

Distance Miles.	STATIONS.	Wk. days & Sundays	Wk. days & Sundays	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	BOMBAY ..... Dep.	9 0	9 0	7 45	8 0	2 30	5 25	5 35	8 45	10 0	...
2½	Byculla ..... ,,	9 22	9 20	8 0	8 22	2 45	5 37	5 53	9 0	10 22	...
5	Dadur ..... ,,	...	...	8 13	8 35	...	5 45	...	9 13	...	...
8	MAHIM ..... Arr.	...	...	8 23	...	...	6 0	...	9 22	...	...
9½	COORLA ..... Dep.	9 45	9 38	...	8 50	...	...	6 14	...	10 45	...
16½	Bhandoop ..... ,,	...	...	...	9 15	...	...	6 38	...	11 12	...
20½	Tanush ..... ,,	10 27	10 19	...	9 33	3 31	...	7 10	...	11 30	...
33½	CALLIAN ..... Arr.	11 5	10 43	...	10 10	4 5	...	8 0	...	12 5	...
40	CALLIAN ..... Dep.	...	10 55	...	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Titwalla ..... ,,	...	11 20	...	10 40	...	...	...	...	...	...
49½	Wassind ..... ,,	...	11 59	...	11 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
53½	Shapoor ..... ,,	...	12 3	...	11 35	...	...	...	...	...	...
66½	Khurdee ..... ,,	...	12 45	...	12 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	KUSSARAH ..... Arr.	...	1 20	...	12 50	...	...	...	...	...	...

THULL GHAUT 11¼ MILES.

	EGUTTOOLA ... Dep.	...	6 30	...	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
20½	Nandore ..... ,,	...	7 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
106½	Deolalee for Nassick ,,	...	8 10	...	7 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	Niphar ..... ,,	...	9 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
136½	Lasalgaum ... ,,	...	9 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	Munmar ..... ,,	...	10 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167½	Nandgaum ... ,,	...	11 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
193½	Chalisgaum ... ,,	...	1 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
205½	Kuigaum ..... ,,	...	2 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
221½	Pachora ..... ,,	...	3 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
237½	Mussawud ..... ,,	...	4 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
250½	JULGAUM ..... Arr.	...	5 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	CALLIAN ..... Dep.	A.M.	P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41½	Budlapoor ..... ,,	11 40	11 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53½	Narel ..... ,,	12 25	12 0	...	...	5 5	...	...	...	...	...
66½	Tillowlee ..... ,,	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	CAMPOOLEE ... Arr.	1 15	12 45	...	...	5 50	...	...	...	...	...

BHORE GHAUT 6 MILES.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Wk. days & Sundays	Wk. days & Sundays	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.
		P.M.	A.M.		P.M.						
	KHANDALLA ... Dep.	4 15	4 0	...	8 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
7¾	Lonawlee ..... ,,	4 35	4 20	...	8 40	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Kirkullo ..... ,,	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Fullugaum ..... ,,	5 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Kirkee ..... Arr.	6 25	6 15	...	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
112¾	POONA ..... Arr.	6 40	6 25	...	10 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	POONA ..... Dep.	...	7 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13¾	Dapoory ..... ,,	...	8 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14¾	Kherigaum ... ,,	...	9 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15¾	Patas ..... ,,	...	9 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Decksal ..... ,,	11	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18½	Poomulwaree ... ,,	...	11 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20¾	Jehwoor ..... ,,	...	12 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21¾	Keim ..... ,,	...	1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22¾	Barsee Road ... ,,	...	1 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24¾	Mohol ..... ,,	...	2 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27½	SHOLAPORE ... Arr.	...	4 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The 2-30 P.M. Train from Bombay will stop at Dadur on Saturdays only.

GHAUT CONVEYANCE IN ADDITION TO RAILWAY FARES.

BHORE GHAUT..... { Palkies..... Rs. 4 0 0 each. / Dhoolees ..... ,, 2 4 0 each.

THULL GHAUT.....Dhoolees.....Rs. 10 each.

Passengers requiring the Company's Conveyance over the Bhore Ghaut should obtain Ghaut Tickets at the Stations where they take their Railway Tickets.

The Bullock Dumbres on the Bhore Ghaut have been discontinued from the 1st December 1862.

Dhoolee Tickets for the Thull Ghaut will be obtainable at all the principal Stations. The Tickets to be purchased 48 hours before travelling to enable the Company to provide the Conveyance.

Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay Terminus, 22nd December 1862.

W. COOPER, Traffic Manager.

UP TRAINS.

Distance Miles.	STATIONS.	Wk. days & Sundays	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.
		Noon.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SHOLAPORE ..... Dep.	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20½	Mohol ..... ,,	1 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Marheh ..... ,,	2 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48½	Barsee Road ..... ,,	3 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Keim ..... ,,	3 36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Jehwoor ..... ,,	4 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87½	Poomulwaree ... ,,	5 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99½	Decksal ..... ,,	5 49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123½	Patas ..... ,,	7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	Kheirgaum ... ,,	7 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Oorcolee ..... ,,	8 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163½	POONA ..... Arr.	9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	POONA ..... Dep.	P.M.	A.M.								
167½	Kirkee ..... ,,	9 50	9 0	2 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
184½	Tullygaum ... ,,	10 5	9 20	2 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
194½	Kirkulla ..... ,,	...	10 25	3 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
202½	Lanowlee ..... ,,	11 53	10 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
205½	KHANDALLA ..... Arr.	12 8	11 23	4 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

BHORE GHAUT 6 MILES.

STATIONS.	Wk. days & Sundays	Wk. days & Sundays	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Week days only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.	Sundays only.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.						
CAMPOOLEE ... Dep.	3 15	2 0	7 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
222½ Talligaum ... ,,	...	2 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
228½ Narel ..... ,,	4 10	3 5	7 54	...	...	...	...	...	...
234½ Budlapoor ..... ,,	4 45	3 43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
243 CALLIAN ..... Arr.	5 13	4 7	8 45	...	...	...	...	...	...
			A.M.	A.M.					
JULGAUM ..... Dep.	...	...	11 45	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Mussawud ..... ,,	...	...	12 35	...	...	...	...	...	...
29½ Pachora ..... ,,	...	...	1 33	...	...	...	...	...	...
45½ Kuigaum ..... ,,	...	...	2 40	...	...	...	...	...	...
57½ Chalisgaum ... ,,	...	...	3 35	...	...	...	...	...	...
77½ Nandgaum ... ,,	...	...	5 25	...	...	...	...	...	...
98½ Munmar ..... ,,	...	...	6 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
114 Lasalgaum ... ,,	...	...	7 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
124½ Niphar ..... ,,	...	...	8 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deolalee for Nassick ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144½ sick ..... ,,	...	...	10 0	8 5	...	...	...	...	...
160½ Nandore ..... ,,	...	...	10 55	8 55	...	...	...	...	...
175½ EGUTTOOLA ... Arr.	...	...	11 55	9 0	...	...	...	...	...

THULL GHAUT 11¼ MILES.

	KUSSARAH ..... Dep.	...	...	...	A.M. 4 15	P.M. 2 0	...	...	...	...	...
184	Khurdee ..... ,,	...	...	...	4 45	2 30	...	...	...	...	...
197½	Shapoor ..... ,,	...	...	...	5 5	2 50	...	...	...	...	...
201½	Wassind ..... ,,	...	...	...	5 55	3 30	...	...	...	...	...
219½	Titwalla ..... ,,	...	...	...	6 30	4 5	...	...	...	...	...
217½	CALLIAN ..... Arr.	...	...	...	6 55	4 25	...	...	...	...	...
	CALLIAN ..... Dep.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
		5 23	4 15	8 50	7 20	4 30	...	...	5 20	...	...
255½	Tannah ..... ,,	6 2	4 50	...	8 42	5 30	...	...	6 15	...	...
259½	Bhandoop ..... ,,	...	...	...	8 42	5 30	...	...	6 15	...	...
267	Coorla ..... ,,	6 30	5 23	9 55	8 58	5 53	...	...	6 40	...	...
	Mahim ..... ,,	...	...	9 15	7 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	...
270½	Dadur ..... ,,	6 7	9 25	7 9	10 10	...	...	...	...	8 10	...
274	Byculla ..... ,,	6 23	9 38	7 21	10 23	7 7	8	22	...	8 22	...
276½	BOMBAY ..... Arr.	6 35	9 50	7 33	10 35	7 20	8	47	...	...	...

Auction Announcements.

RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

GLASS DOMES FOR CLOCKS AND FIGURES.

RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE has just received for sale on Commission, a small Invoice of Spare Glass Domes with stands, suitable for Clocks, Figures, &c. &c.

A fast trotting Chesnut Arab Colt, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, goes in Buggy and Shigram, may be seen on one day previous to notice.

RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE & Co.

Bombay, 6th January 1863.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & CO.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. will submit to sale by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following—

6 Crates of Earthenware.
43 Reams of damaged Brown Paper. 23 and 30 lbs. each.
50 Do. sound do. 50 lbs. each.
300 Dozens Black and Red Ink.
60,000 Blue and White Envelopes.
1 Case of Cutlery, new, by "Rodgers & Sons